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TAGS: MILI, PINT, PO

SUBJ: MILITARY SITUATION

SITREP NO. 18 AS OF 9:45 P.M. LOCAL

1. COMMANDOS:

EMBOFF HAS GONE TO 11TH COMMANDO HEADQUARTERS AND SEEN COMMANDOS PROTECTING GARRISON WITH AT LEAST THREE CHAIMITE APCS VISIBLE.

2. PARATROOPS:

PPD SOURCES SAY THAT SOME OF THE TANCO'S PARACHUTE REGIMENT ARE DUG IN AT ALENQUER, WHICH IS ON THE ROAD BETWEEN OPORTO AND LISBON. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS REPORT. U.S. REPORTER WHO INTERVIEWED A SERGEANT FROM THE TANCO'S PARACHUTE REGIMENT SAID THAT PARATROOPS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER COL. DURAO EARLY TODAY TO PREPARE FOR A MILITARY ATTACK ON SACAVEM WHICH IS NEAR RAL 1. THEY WERE TOLD THAT LUAR AND TUPAMAROS WERE PREPARING TO SLAUGHTER 100,000 CIVILIANS AND MANY MILITARY. THE PARATROOP SERGEANT SAID THAT COL. DURAO WAS STILL AT THE TANCO'S HQS AS OF 3:00 P.M. TODAY.

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3. NAVAL UNITS:

TWO DESTROYER ESCORTS ARE CRUISING OFFSHORE WEST OF BRIDGE NEAR LISBON SUBURB CRUZ QUEBRADA.

4. GENERAL SPINOLA:

BRIG. CARVALHO ANNOUNCED THAT GEN. SPINOLA HAD CROSSED INTO SPAIN NEAR BADAJOZ. PPD SOURCE THINKS SPINOLA MAY STILL BE IN OR NEAR THE SANTA MARGARIDA CAVALRY (TANKS) SCHOOL (WHICH IS NOT FAR FROM TANCOS).

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